



Project Facts

Technology Advances Offer Promise to Boost U.S. Oil Supplies to 430 Billion Barrels

Updated Table of U.S. Oil Resources Recovery Potential

Original, Developed and Undeveloped Domestic Oil Resources (Billion Barrels)*						
	Original Oil In- Place	Developed to Date	Remaining Oil In-Place****	Future Recovery**		
				Conventional Technology	EOR*** Technology	Total
I. Crude Oil						
1. Discovered	582	(208)	374	-	110	110
• Light Oil	482	(189)	293	-	90	90
• Heavy Oil	100	(19)	81	-	20	20
2. Undiscovered	360	-	360	119	60	179
3. Reserve Growth	210	-	210	71	40	111
4. Residual Oil Zone	100	-	100	-	20	20
II. Tar Sands	80	-	80	-	10	10
TOTAL	1,332	(208)	1,124	190	240	430

*Does not include oil shale. **Technically recoverable resources rounded to the nearest 10 billion barrels.

*** Based on ten basin-oriented assessments and residual oil zone resource potential highlighted in reports released by the Department of Energy Office of Fossil Energy in February 2006.

****Based on an earlier database for remaining oil in-place, as used in the six basin-oriented assessments released in April 2005. Based on additional data, the remaining oil in-place for discovered oil resources is shown as 390 billion barrels in the ten basin-oriented assessments.

This table updates the table of U.S. oil resources recovery potential in the report entitled, **Undeveloped Domestic Oil Resources: The Foundation for Increasing Oil Production and a Viable Domestic Oil Industry**, February 2006.